

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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To the Honorable Commissioner:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2009. Please consider the amendments and remarks herein prior to further examination of the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

- (1) Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2; and
- (2) Remarks beginning on page 5.